

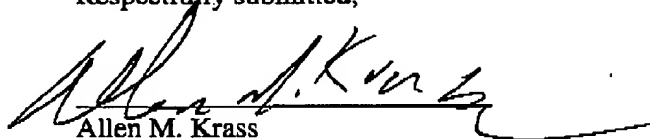
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REMARKS

By this amendment, claim 19, the only claim under rejection, has been canceled with the intention of prosecuting that claim, or equivalent claims, in a continuing application. The allowance of the remaining claims in the application, 2-3, 9, 18 and 20-22 is appreciated.

With this amendment, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

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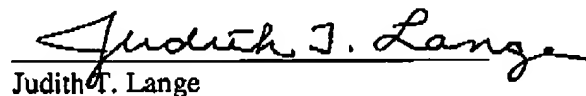
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